

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2416

**Introduced by Committee on Governmental Organization
(Brown (Chair), Bordonaro, Brewer, Cardenas, Cardoza,
Floyd, Granlund, Margett, Pringle, and Wright)**

February 20, 1998

An act to amend Section 24045.12 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2416, as introduced, Brown. Alcoholic beverages: licenses: caterers.

Existing law provides for the issuance of an on-sale general alcoholic beverage license to a person who does not operate a bona fide eating place or other public premise and who meets specified conditions, including, among other things, operating a catering business for not less than 5 years, catering over 500 events annually, operating or owning, for not less than 4 years, a bona fide eating place that had an on-sale license, and serving alcoholic beverages at no more than 25% of the events catered.

This bill would revise one of these conditions by requiring that the licensee own or operate a bona fide eating place that had an on-sale license for not less than one year rather than 4 years.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24045.12 of the Business and
2 Professions Code is amended to read:

3 24045.12. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
4 the department may issue a general on-sale license to a
5 person who does not operate a bona fide eating place or
6 other public premise who meets all of the following:

7 (a) Has operated a catering business for not less than
8 ~~5~~ *five* years.

9 (b) Has operated or owned for not less than ~~4 years~~ *one*
10 *year* a bona fide eating place that had a general on-sale
11 license.

12 (c) Caters over 500 events annually.

13 (d) Serves alcoholic beverages at no more than 25
14 percent of the events catered annually and has revenues
15 from the sale of alcoholic beverages which do not
16 constitute more than 25 percent of his or her total annual
17 revenues.

18 (e) Obtains an annual permit to serve alcoholic
19 beverages at events and obtains an authorization for each
20 event, as specified in Section 23399.

